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COMMUNICATION

Dear Sirs:

Applicants make this communication by facsimile to confirm the telephone conversation with Examiner Ungar in which Applicants elected to prosecute the species (a) of Group IV, not Group II as earlier communicated. This election of species is made with traversal because the species (a) and (b) are related as they both encode proteins of the SDF-5 family, and any search of one will necessarily involve the exact same art. Those skilled in the art would readily know that polypeptide sequences of these species are closely related. Accordingly the claims of Group IV, V and VI should be examined together.

Respectfully submitted,



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